

William Wordsworth Cryptograms — Set 7

5 puzzles · Standard print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: V = O

Easy · 94 letters

E B V , F V V I T F K V C V U J

Q V I R Y J H E U K B R Y U J Y J F

D T Y Z Y J F G X V V F P B T F , -

I U P T Z Y G X T K Z Y U J ! -

K N Z J P B U P J T Q T P P U K H

K V C X V Z U V N P C Y U J .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

2. Clue: F = O

Medium · 104 letters

T I ! T I ! Q K O S B D G R , M G R

V T B U K F T S A F F C Y , F S

Y T S D W K K F T ' W W J S F X

R F T A W D ! T I ! T I ! Q K

O S B D G R , M G R Z W D M S

K F T S W F F C Y ! X E K M W W

U E B Y U F B W M G R

U S F T A W D ?

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

3. Clue: P = E

Easy · 108 letters

V D P U F A Y O T G H V A P W

W D A Z P O T N I V, T A C P

W V O F W; V D P X D O F A V A P W

V D O V W N N V D P O Z G D P O T

O Z G E T P W W O F P

W X O V V P F P G O V V D P I P P V

N I Y O Z T A C P I T N M P F W.

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

4. Clue: P = E

Easy · 136 letters

C M E K E V J B J C G B P U A

G C D P N E W P F C C S P Z, E M Z

K P F A, E G V N E W P N P E J Z

A N P D G E O, E G V K A N P

D C W V M L A V D P N E Z H P P M

E A N V M L E G G A P E Z K E G A

E G A N P G U P M P C M X N V U N

A N P O L E Q P Z

A N P D G P F W P G E X E O.

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

5. Clue: W = E

Medium · 137 letters

X V W N N F D Q N X W U F P C

P C W B , O D L W P W Z D O V

E Z O F N W , U C K Q O T W I N

D K X V W Z V K T W N , O D L

D K X V W Z H O Z W N ! - P C W

E K W P N , U C K K D W O Z P C

C O T W B O L W I N C W F Z N K J

P Z I P C O D L E I Z W

L W V F Q C P X M C W O T W D V M

V O M N .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters	E T A O I N S H R D L U
Most common 1-letter words	A I
Most common 2-letter words	OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US AM
Most common 3-letter words	THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE
Common double letters	LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC
Common word endings	-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST
After an apostrophe	T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "Who, doomed to go in company with Pain and Fear and Bloodshed, - miserable train! - Turns his necessity to glorious gain."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Character of the Happy Warrior* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=K B=H C=G D=F E=W F=D G=B H=Y I=M J=N K=T L=V M=Q N=U O=Z P=S Q=C R=P S=X T=E U=I V=O W=J X=L Y=A Z=R

2. "Up! up! my friend, and quit your books, Or surely you'll grow double! Up! up! my friend, and clear your looks! Why all this toil and trouble?"

— William Wordsworth, 1798, *Lyrical Ballads, The Tables Turned* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=B B=I C=K D=E E=H F=O G=N H=J I=P J=G K=Y L=Z M=A N=X O=F P=V Q=M R=D S=R T=U U=T V=Q W=L X=W Y=S Z=C

3. "The primal duties shine aloft, like stars; The charities that soothe and heal and bless are scattered at the feet of man like flowers."

— William Wordsworth, 1814, *The Excursion, Book IX* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=I B=V C=K D=H E=B F=R G=D H=U I=F J=Z K=G L=Y M=W N=O O=A P=E Q=X R=J S=Q T=L U=P V=T W=S X=C Y=M Z=N

4. "On a fair prospect some have looked, And felt, as I have heard them say, As if the moving time had been a thing as steadfast as the scene on which they gazed themselves away."

— William Wordsworth, 1819, *Peter Bell, Part I. Stanza 16* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=T B=P C=O D=M E=A F=L G=S H=B I=X J=R K=F L=G M=N N=H O=Y P=E Q=Z R=U S=K T=Q U=C V=I W=V X=W Y=J Z=D

5. "Blessings be with them, and eternal praise, Who gave us nobler loves, and nobler cares! - The Poets, who on earth have made us heirs of truth and pure delight by heavenly lays."

— William Wordsworth, 1807, *Poems in Two Volumes, Personal Talk. Stanza 4* (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=K B=M C=H D=N E=P F=I G=Q H=C I=U J=F K=O L=D M=Y N=S O=A P=T Q=G R=Z S=X T=V U=W V=L W=E X=B Y=J Z=R